

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Case No. 1:18-cr-14
v.)	
)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
CHRISTOPHER RYAN OWENS)	
)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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ORDER

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Counts One and Two of the two-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Counts One and Two of the two-count indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and possession of a destructive device, as defined by 26 U.S.C. § 5845(f), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 5861(d); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 25.)

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 25) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Counts One and Two of the two-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;

2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts One and Two of the two-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1);
4. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of a destructive device, as defined by 26 U.S.C. § 5845(f), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 5861(d); and
5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **October 19, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE